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Sinking Fund Account \$182,530.
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TRAITORS SENTENCED.

BOLO AND CAVALLINI SENTENCED TO DEATH.

PARIS, Feb. 15.
A court-martial has sentenced
Bolo Fusha to death.
Cavallini, ex-Italian Deputy, who
is under arrest in Rome, has been
sentenced to death in contumacious.
Porchere, who was Bolo's accom-
plice and agent, has been sentenced
to three years' imprisonment.

LATER.
Bolo will be shot at Vincennes.
An enormous crowd outside cheer-
ed the sentence.

The Court's verdict on the eleven
charges against Bolo were unani-
mous.

BRITAIN AND THE POPE

**CHARGE OF DISRESPECT
REFUTATED.**

LONDON, Feb. 15.
In the House of Commons, reply-
ing to Mr. J. McKean, Independent
Nationalist Member for Monaghan,
Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of
Blockade, emphatically denied that
any disrespect to the Pope was in-
volved or intended by the Govern-
ment in not sending more than a
formal acknowledgment of the Papal
Peace Note, which decision was due
to the belief that nothing could be
usefully added to President Wilson's
reply.

Referring to the treaty with Italy,
which has been published in Petro-
grad, Lord Robert Cecil said that the
clause relating to the Pope merely
declared that if Italy objected to a
Papal representative at the Peace
Congress, Great Britain would sup-
port the objection, because naturally
only belligerents were entitled to
attend.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

ANOTHER RAID BY CANADIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—
This morning the Canadians suc-
cessfully raided trenches in Lens and
returned without loss, bringing with
them a few prisoners.
There has been hostile artillery
activity on the Souchez River.

FRENCH RAIDS NEAR RHEIMS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.
A French communiqué states:—
We carried out raids in the north-
west and east of Rheims, capturing
prisoners.
There is fairly great reciprocal
artillery activity in Champagne. Our
batteries caught and dispersed strong
enemy concentration south of Dor-
moise.

**NEW ZEALAND AND THE FORMER
GERMAN COLONIES.**

WELLINGTON, Feb. 13.
Sir J. G. Ward has stated that the
Dominion representatives are going
to the Imperial Conference as an
Imperial duty. The reversion of
the Pacific Islands to Germany must
be prevented, since their restoration
would be a calamity.

NATIONAL WAR BONDS.

SUBSTITUTE FOR A LOAN.

LONDON, Feb. 15.
In the House of Commons, Mr.
Bonar Law stated that by the end
of last week £852,000,000 worth of
National War Bonds had been sold.
He had adopted this system of con-
tinuous borrowing as a substitute for
a loan and he had now every hope
that it would be successful.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

END OF THE DEBATE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.
The Address in reply to the Speech
from the Throne was adopted with-
out a division.

FRENCH COMMENT.

PARIS, Feb. 15.
The newspapers express delight
over the result of the House of
Commons debate.

The *Liberte* says the solution dis-
perses clouds and strengthens the
Lloyd George ministry whose fall
would have delighted the enemies of
the Entente.

The *Temps* notes that any other
result would merely encourage the
German Chancellor to believe it
would be enough to persevere in
brutality a little longer to bring
England to her knees, and em-
phasises that except for a few im-
penitent pacifists the whole of the
peoples in Britain, as in France,
approve of the policy of the Versailles
Council.

**SKILLED MEN RELEASED FOR
SHIPBUILDING.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.
Speaking in the House of Com-
mons, Mr. Macnamara stated that
20,000 skilled men have been
released from the Army for ship-
building.

**AUSTRIAN COMMENT ON
PRESIDENT WILSON'S
SPEECH.**

ZURICH, Feb. 14.
The Austrian papers generally
maintain an attitude of reserve with
regard to President Wilson's speech,
but several of them consider Presi-
dent Wilson's speech as being more
friendly than that of any other
Entente statement.

**THE RESIGNATION OF THE POLISH
CABINET.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.
A telegram from Berlin reports the
resignation of the Polish Cabinet.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 12.
The Silver Market is unchanged.
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THE GOLD STANDARD FOR CHINA?

**JAPANESE FINANCIAL
ADVISERS' PLANS.**

BARON SAKATANI, who has been
appointed Financial Adviser to the
Peking Government and who is about
to leave Tokyo to take up his new post
is quoted by the *Nichi Nichi* (Tokyo)
as follows:—

"The present troublesome condition
of China cannot be saved until she
establishes a sound system of currency.
This system, like the system of currency
in the human body, is the most vital
organ for the health of a nation."

"In order to help China establish a
proper system of currency, we must
first study carefully the actual financial
condition of the country. It is for this
purpose that I am going to China. I
expect to leave here about the middle
of the month."

"The ultimate object we have in the
reform of the currency system of China
is to adopt the gold standard. But any
hasty step toward this object
will rather tend to work detriment to
the financial interest of the country and
may likely do an irreparable damage to
the progress of the reform act on. Any
measure we take now must be so cal-
culated that, once adopted, it shall be
changed under no circumstances."

"My task will be to reform the cur-
rency first with the investigation of
the actual condition of the country and
of foreign bank. And then the present
system of silver coins must be reformed
so as to make it a genuine and sound
one. Not only this, preliminary
steps are successfully taken can we hope
for any in the reform."

INTIMATIONS

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution.

- "That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—
- That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in the definition of the "The Board" in Article 2.
 - That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in Article 73.
 - That the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" in lines one and two of Article 78 and that the word "other" shall be substituted for the word "others" and the word "his" for the word "their" in line two of Article 78 and the word "member" be substituted for the word "members" in line three of Article 78.
 - That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in Article 77.
 - That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in line four of Article 79.
 - That the word "signature" be substituted for the word "signatures" in lines one two and four of Article 80 and that the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" and the word "Director" for the word "Directors" in line one of Article 84.
- Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a special meeting to be held on the 27th day of February, 1918, which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1918.
By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
General Agents for the Company.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1917.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1918.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER 16th February, 1918, the hours for the transaction of business by the Hongkong Savings Bank will be 10 A.M. to 12 Noon every weekday except Saturdays.

The Savings Bank will not be open for business on SATURDAYS on and after 16th February, 1918.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, Feb. 7, 1918.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 81, George Street, No. 6, Connaught Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1918, until THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, Feb. 16, 1918.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM CHO alias LEUNG NGOK is no longer in our employment since the 11th instant. Henceforth all monies in payment of debts due to us by any of our respectable customers should be handed to the Undersigned and NOT to the said P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM CHO alias LEUNG NGOK who has no authority to receive same. The receipt for payments should bear our proper Cash Receipt. Otherwise they shall not be treated as valid. This is specially notified so as to prevent any dispute in future.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1918.
WING SUN & CO.,
84 Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1918.

THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY CANADIANS.

London, Feb. 14.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
The Canadians, who successfully carried out a raid south-eastward of Hargicourt, killed many Germans above ground and took thirteen prisoners, as well as two machine-guns. They destroyed four trench mortars and bombed seventeen dug-outs whose occupants refused to surrender. Our casualties were slight and all our wounded were brought in.

The Canadians, last night, successfully carried out a raid on Hill 70, northward of Lens. They met considerable opposition, but took six prisoners and a machine-gun. Our casualties were light.

Local fighting took place this morning north-westward of Passchendaele. A party of attacking Germans occupied two posts, but our counter-attack regained the posts. The enemy's artillery is more active southward and westward of Lens.

LATER.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports hostile artillery activity in the neighbourhoods of Epehy and Bullecourt.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY FRENCH.

London, Feb. 13.

A French communiqué states:—
There was fairly considerable artillery activity in the region of Pinon and north-west of Rheims. We carried out successful raids east of Auberville and in Vosges. Enemy aircraft, last night, dropped several bombs on Nancy. Three civilians killed and five injured.

AVIATION ACTIVITIES.

Reporting on aviation, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig states:—
The weather rendered flying on Tuesday almost impossible. Observations enabled our artillery to engage a few hostile batteries. We bombed various targets behind the lines and machine-gunned the enemy's trenches.

Yesterday's raid on Offenbourg gave excellent results, 14 tons of bombs being dropped on barracks, a railway station and the railway workshop. Several bursts were observed in the vicinity of the barracks and two fires broke out in the town. All our machines returned.

A British aeroplane made a successful reconnaissance of German aerodromes.

EXTENSIVE RAID BY THE FRENCH.

AMERICAN BATTERIES RENDER EFFECTIVE AID.

London, Feb. 14.

A French communiqué states:—
In Champagne, after a short artillery bombardment, we carried out an extensive raid south-west of Buit-de-Mezil on a 1,200 metre front and penetrated the enemy positions as far as the third line, shattered defences, destroyed a number of dug-outs and took 100 prisoners.

Twenty-eight enemy aeroplanes were brought down between the 1st and the 10th of February, of which 14 were entirely destroyed and 14 severely damaged.

LATER.

A French communiqué states:—
There has been lively artillery activity in the region east of Rheims. American batteries rendered most effective aid in the important raid mentioned in a previous communiqué. We have organised the captured positions. The prisoners exceed 150.

A FINE ACHIEVEMENT.

LATER.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters reports, that the raid mentioned in earlier communiqués was really a minor attack, the object being to bite off and retain a salient in the enemy's line which is troublesome to the French salient situated in the area where a French assault in September 1917 was brought to a standstill. The present attack was rendered more difficult because enemy guns were sown at every point of vantage commanding the rugged area, and the operation was carried out in wet weather which converted the chalky soil beneath into a detested white slime. Picked infantry participated and overcame occasional resistance by grenade throwing. The final objective was attained within an hour. French and American artillery co-operated with splendid precision.



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GERMANS' REPORT VIOLENT ENGAGEMENTS.

London, Feb. 13.

A German official message states:—
We repulsed strong reconnoitering detachments northward of Lens and northward of Osmignonbach.

We repelled, inflicting heavy losses, a French attack between Flirey and Moselle.

We bombed Nancy as a reprisal for the air raid on Saarbrücken.

London, Feb. 14.

A German official report by wireless states:—

The British and French have continued their reconnoissances at many points, resulting in violent engagements northward of Lens and in Champagne. The French gained a foothold in the salient south-eastward of Tathure.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

BRITISH LINE LENGTHENED.

London, Feb. 13.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters in Italy states that the British line has been considerably lengthened east of the Montello Ridge, along the Piave, and now extends some miles east of Nervese.

AERIAL OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

London, Feb. 13.

An official message from Palestine states:—
Austrian flying units on January 13 bombed the railway station at El Kutani, 80 miles northward of Meas, dropping 104 lbs. of bombs. Fourteen direct hits were observed on the station buildings, tracks, locomotives and rolling stock. All our machines returned safely. Five enemy air scouts and two larger aeroplanes attacked one of our machines, which drove down two of the scouts, whereas the other three fled. Our aviator then pursued and drove down the larger enemy machines in the vicinity of Tulkeran.

Azab forces under the King of Hadjar continue their successful operations and have repeatedly raided the Hejaz railway northward of Medina, effecting important demolitions.

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BRITISH ACHIEVEMENTS.

INTERESTING DETAILS GIVEN BY MR. BONAR LAW.

London, Feb. 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law gave an interesting account of British achievements. Last year 830,000 men were added to the Army while 731,000 men and 800,000 women were placed in employment in Great Britain. There had been added to our production 850,000 tons of cereals and 3,000,000 tons of potatoes. We were the only belligerent whose food production was undiminished. A million additional acres were ploughed last year, while 1,200,000 more acres had already been ploughed this year. The wheat stocks in the United Kingdom in December exceeded those for December 1916 by 2,000,000 quarters. 1,100,000 tons of shipping was built in the United Kingdom in 1917, and we lent 1,500,000 tons of shipping to our Allies. Our guns in France had increased by thirty per cent and our aeroplanes had multiplied two and a half times compared with 1916.

Mr. Bonar Law concluded by defending the War Cabinet system of government, which, he pointed out, had been adopted by all the belligerents. If the House of Commons had no confidence in the Government they ought to get a Government which would carry on the work better, but until they did so it was their duty to avoid damaging criticism. (Loud cheers.)

MILITARY RAILWAY FROM EGYPT TO JERUSALEM.

London, Feb. 13.

In his speech in the House of Lords Lord Curzon said that the operations of General Allenby, which were being continuously pressed, had been much facilitated by the railway from Egypt to Jerusalem which had been completed during the last few days.

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THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.

HOLDING THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE LINE.

London, Feb. 13.

The following is the text of Mr. Lloyd George's reference, yesterday to the great part the British Army is now playing in France:—"The British are holding the most important part of the line. I felt flattered at the Versailles Council when I realised that this new army, which sprang into being in the course of from two to three years, has been entrusted by France with the defence of its capital—with the defence of the most vital parts of France—(cheers)—that the ports along the coast were all voluntarily handed over by France to the defence of the British Army, and France's demand was not that the British Army should take less but more responsibility. (Cheers.)"

THE USE OF POISON GAS.

London, Feb. 14.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Government proposed to consult the Allies regarding the action to be taken conjointly in view of the Red Cross Society's appeal for the discontinuance of poison gas.

Mr. Pemberton Billing: Will the Rt. hon. gentleman use his influence with the War Office to continue the use of poison gas as long as our enemies do so?

Lord Robert Cecil replied that the question was purely a military one.

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INTIMATIONS

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE RECENT MOTIVY IN GREECE.

ENGINEERED BY AGENTS OF CONSTANTINE.

ATHENS, Feb. 14.

A Court-martial has decided that
the recent mutiny at Lamia was
engineered by agents of the ex-King
Constantine. The Court sentenced
three Lieutenants and two soldiers
to death.

Three ex-Ministers and nine ex-
Deputies, several officers and two
journalists are to be deported.

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The Admiralty announces that the
shipping returns for the week ending
February 9 show—

Arrivals.....2,401

Departures.....2,274

Vessels sunk (over 1,600 tons).....13

Vessels sunk (under 1,600 tons).....6

Fishing vessels sunk.....3

Vessels unsuccessfully attacked.....11

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

PARIS, Feb. 14.

The shipping returns for the week
ending February 9 show—

Arrivals.....891

Departures.....841

Vessels sunk (over 1,600 tons).....1

Vessels sunk (under 1,600 tons).....1

Vessels unsuccessfully attacked.....1

ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS.

ROME, Feb. 14.

The shipping returns for the week
ending February 9 show—

Arrivals.....487

Departures.....431

Steamers sunk (over 1,600 tons).....4

Sailing vessels sunk (under 100 tons).....3

Sailing vessels damaged.....1

ANOTHER SPANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

SUBMARINE TOWS BOATS.

MADRID, Feb. 13.

The Barcelona steamer *Cefiro* has
been torpedoed, 600 miles off Cape
Orchilla.

The submarine towed four boats,
containing 27 survivors, to Hierro Island,
(Canary Islands).

The *Cefiro* carried salt to a British
colony and a general cargo for Manila.

GERMAN WAR VESSELS OFF SOUTH COAST OF NORWAY.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13.

Large destroyers, supposedly German,
passed Mandal, at the southern extremity
of Norway, going full-speed west-
ward.

Many German submarines have been
observed off the south coast of Norway
during the last few days.

DARING RAID BY ITALIAN TORPEDOED BOATS.

ROME, Feb. 14.

Italian torpedo-boats, on the night of
February 10 daringly carried out a raid
into the Bay of Biscay, near Fiume,
and torpedoed a large steamer.

THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

WHAT GERMANY MEANS BY THE PHRASE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Asked in the House of Commons
what Germany meant by the phrase
"Freedom of the Seas," Lord
Robert Cecil replied by quoting a
speech delivered by Count Reventlow
in Berlin in March 1917, as follows—

"We understand by 'Freedom
of the Seas' that Germany should
possess such maritime territory and
naval bases that at the outbreak
of war we should be able, with our
Navy, reasonably to guarantee our-
selves the command of the sea.
We want such a jumping off place for
the Navy as would give us a fair
chance of dominating the seas, and
being free in their use during
war. The inalienable possession
of the Belgian seaboard is there-
fore a matter of life or death to us."

Lord Robert Cecil added that
Count Reventlow represented the
ruling clique in Germany.

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THE SEPARATE PEACE.

GERMAN PRESS DISMAYED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.

According to latest indications from
the German Press, Mr. Trotsky's latest
move has caused the greatest dissa-
tisfaction and suspicion in Germany.

The highest quarters are busily
confering to find a solution of the
puzzle. While a section of the Press
insists that Mr. Trotsky must be forced
to sign a regular peace, it is authori-
tatively stated that Count Hertling
has resolved to conduct no further negotia-
tions and is even considering the recall
of the Economic Commissions from
Petrograd.

Another section of the Press urges a
cautious waiting attitude with a view
to securing an exchange of prisoners.

The Press is generally expressed that
the Bolsheviks are vigorously working
to form Red Guards out of the remnants
of the Russian Army, with the object
of hampering by guerrilla bands, the
German restoration of order.

THE PROPOSED INDEPEN- DENCE OF LITHUANIA.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.

The *Vorwärts* understands that the
first subject discussed by Count
Hertling, Baron Kuhlmann and the
Kaiser at Headquarters will be the
arrangements for immediately pro-
claiming the independence of
Lithuania.

Vienna papers report that the
Ukrainian Rada has transferred its
seat of Government to Zittoria and
established direct communication
with Austria.

A Zurich message states that the
Polish Cabinet has resigned owing
to the Ukrainian Peace arrangement.

PERMENT IN POLAND AND GALICIA.

VIENNA, Feb. 14.

Viennese papers state that there
is considerable ferment in Poland
and Galicia, in consequence of
Ukraine's incorporation of the
Governments of Cholim, Kielce and
Lublin.

BULGARIA'S SUGGESTED EXCHANGE WITH RUMANIA.

AN OFFICIAL "FEELER."

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.

The Bulgarian Minister at Berlin has
stated that Bulgaria is willing to give
Bessarabia to Rumania if she gets the
Dobruja. The Central Powers would
not object thereto.

The interview is regarded as an
official feeler.

GERMAN ULTIMATUM TO RUMANIA DENIED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.

A message from Berlin semi-
officially denies that Germany has
sent an ultimatum to Rumania and
states that General Mackensen is
negotiating with the Rumanian Army
Command regarding a continuation
of the armistice.

AN AUSTRIAN WARNING TO PETROGRAD.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.

The Vienna *Freidenkblatt*, refer-
ring to the possibility of a Bolshevik
movement to frustrate peace between
Ukraine and the Central Powers,
warns Petrograd that the Central
Powers could not permit this.

TURKEY AND THE CAUCASUS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.

The opinion is authoritatively ex-
pressed in Vienna that Turkey will
naturally retake possession of the
Turkish territory in the Caucasus.

SHOCKING EXCESSES BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14.

It is reported that Russian soldiers
are committing shocking excesses in
the Aland Islands. The Swedish in-
habitants have fled to the outlying
islands and a Swedish rescue expedi-
tion, with an ice-breaker, will be
despatched.

AN ITALIAN SUBMARINE'S SUCCESS.

ROME, Feb. 14.

An Italian submarine on Tuesday
afternoon torpedoed an armed enemy
steamer near the island of Lussin.
The submarine was fiercely attacked
by aeroplanes and destroyers, but
returned safely.

DEATH OF SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

The Sir Cecil Spring Rice, late
Ambassador to Washington, died at
Government House, from heart failure.

[Sir Cecil Spring Rice, G.C.M.G., was
68 years of age. He was formerly As-
sistant Secretary to Earl Granville and
precisely writer to Lord Rosebery. He held
diplomatic appointments at Brussels,
Tokyo, Berlin, Constantinople, Tientsin
and other places.]

A LABOUR DEPUTATION TO GO TO PARIS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

It is announced in the newspapers
that a Labour deputation goes to
Paris to-day to discuss war aims with
French Socialists.

MR. BALFOUR ON THE ENEMY'S ATTITUDE.

DIPLOMACY IMPOTENT.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

In the debate on the Address, in the
House of Commons, Mr. R. D. Holt,
Liberal member for Hexham, moved
an amendment regretting that the
Supreme War Council was only con-
cerned with the task of the prosecution
of the military effort, and suggesting
that there were alternative methods of
accomplishing our end.

Mr. Balfour said the debate was due
to a misunderstanding of what had
happened at Versailles and the reference
to it in the King's Speech. The
Versailles Council had met to deal with
the great military problems with which
we were faced. The Council did not
attempt to survey the war aims and it
was not fitted to deal fully with them.
Nevertheless, the Council concluded
that there was no glimmer of peace in
Count Hertling's and Count Cernin's
speeches; therefore the military measures
were more important than ever.

Mr. Balfour, continuing, said it was
true that President Wilson found a
more tender tone in Count Cernin's
speech and President Wilson was amply
justified in dwelling upon

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HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD. NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1918, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1917, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matter that may be conveniently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th February to 1st March, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Secretary.
Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1918. 140

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE.

THE Steamship "GODOWNADA", having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th instant at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 25th instant, at 10 A.M. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
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Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1918. 141

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "HANNA NIELSEN", Captain L. J. DANIELSEN, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, 23rd inst., at 10 A.M.

All claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected by
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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VISITING CARDS

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nation subservient to Germany." The latest utterances of the KAISER and his CHANCELLOR on the subject of Peace make clear to the whole of the Allies the duty of strengthening by every possible means the Allied forces in the field in order that such a defeat may be inflicted upon German Militarism as will ensure that peace when it comes shall enthroned not Might but Law and Justice, and establish for every nationality the Freedom and Security to which it rightfully aspires.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

By order of the Empress Dowager, says the *Peking Daily News*, all the female attendants of the Imperial Household who have reached the age of 24, are to be sent home for good before the lunar new year. Each girl will receive a gratuity of \$100.

According to the February number of the Catholic Review "Religio e Patria" the sermon on the occasion of the Feast of N. S. dos Passos at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday next, the 24th instant, will be preached by the Rev. Father Netto, of the Jesuit Mission of Shikung, West River. The learned father gave a "retreat" last year with much satisfaction to the Portuguese community in Canton, and his sermon will no doubt be much appreciated by the large Portuguese community in Hongkong.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain Eustace Hagen, R.F.A., of Tientsin, (now a prisoner of war in Germany), has been decorated with the Military Cross.

The *London Gazette* of the 11th December, 1917, contains a reference, by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, to the "Distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty rendered by Brigadier-General R. M. Bray, D.S.O." Brigadier-General Bray was formerly the Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai papers announced the death of Mr. W. R. Kahler, a well-known resident of the port where he had resided for about fifty years and where for many years had been editor and proprietor of *The Union*, a paper of considerable interest to members of the shipping community, as well as to the advocates of temperance and total abstinence. As forman of the Fire Brigade, he did valuable service in the interests of the Settlement, and when he found it necessary to resign from the Brigade his resignation was accepted with the deepest regret. Books of which he was the author, dealing with Chinese life, and his excellent knowledge of the Hangchow Bore, astronomy, etc., made him an authority to appeal to for information.

An interesting and pretty wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last week, when Mr. C. J. Barnes, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was married to Miss I. Hutton Beebe, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutton Beebe, of Massachusetts. The service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Walker, and Mr. John Widdell presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by Mr. John Liddell, was dressed in white satin and georgette, trimmed with silver, with a touch of pale pink, a long veil forming the train. She carried a sheaf of lilies, carnations and pink and white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Nora Arthur and the Misses Esmé and Sheila Hooper, wore dresses of pale pink georgette with white fichus. They carried bouquets of pink roses and each wore a brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. B. C. Lambert fulfilled the duties of best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephen.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

The Intelligence Bureau at Canton communicates the following:—
Believable reports have reached the Intelligence Bureau confirming the capture of Anhui, the capital of Anhui Province, by General Feng Yu-hsiang, the commander sent by Feng Kuochang to attack the South. General Feng Yu-hsiang is in favour of peace and is opposed to the present policy of the Peking Government.

Sheng has also come over to the constitutional side, according to one report, but this still requires confirmation.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

THE SITUATION AT SWATOW.

AMOI ESCAPES WITH LITTLE DAMAGE.

The following was issued in our "War Cable Extra" yesterday:—
Later reports received from Swatow this morning, confirm the details of the disaster published in the *China Mail* on Friday last. It is now estimated that over 2,000 Chinese were killed and the work of extricating the remains from the ruins has been proceeding ever since and is still not completed. All the European residents have left their dwellings and not a house is considered safe. Everything possible is being done to relieve the sufferings of the injured and temporary accommodation is being provided for the homeless Chinese who are living in all kinds of improvised shelters.

Our informant states that he went ashore at Swatow and was appalled by the devastation. He states that the whole City will have to be rebuilt. Already about 500 bodies have been recovered, but as the work of excavation goes on, it is feared that even the estimate of 2,000 deaths will be exceeded.

Reports were current in the Colony yesterday, that Amoy had suffered as much, if not more than Swatow, and also that a tidal wave had caused tremendous damage. We are happily able to state that very little damage has been done in that city. Some of the buildings have been badly cracked; Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's premises and the Customs House in particular; but nothing in the nature of a disaster has occurred, and no deaths are reported. It is stated that a village some distance from Amoy was badly damaged but this is not confirmed.

Our informant states that he made careful observations both at Amoy and Swatow and in his opinion the disturbance took a course due east and it is thought very probable that the Loo Choo Islands may have been the chief centre of the disturbance.

"THE GREAT HEAT AT SEA" BOTTOM.

The following report dated 18th February was made to the Commandant by the Chief Examination Officer (East), in connection with the recent earthquake: shocks felt at Hongkong:—

"I beg to report experiencing what appeared to be an earthquake shock at 2.03 p.m. to-day. The launch vibrated severely for about one minute and the vibrations were accompanied by a noise similar to the priming of a large boiler.

Large fish have been floating about on the surface in an exhausted condition for the last two weeks or so, and fishermen have explained to me that this was caused by great heat at the bottom."

THE DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF MACAO.

The Rev. Dr. Jose Paulino d'Almeida, Bishop of Macao, passed away yesterday at 11 o'clock at his residence in the Praia Grande. The tolling of bells in all the churches of Macao proclaimed his decease, and the sad news was also communicated to the congregation attending the late service at the St. Cathedral. The news came as a surprise, for though he was generally known that the Bishop had been ailing for the last two months, his illness had never been regarded as being at all serious.

The late Bishop was born in Azores in 1852. He was a graduate of the Coimbra University where he obtained his degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was appointed Bishop of Macao in 1903 and arrived in that Colony in June of the same year. The diocese is a very extensive one, including Timor, the Straits Settlements and Malacca and Shikung.

Yesterday was celebrated in Macao as the feast of the Holy Cross, and the Procession took place as usual. The funeral, we understand, will take place at Macao to-day.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETURNED BANISHEES.

The February Criminal Sessions were opened this morning, before Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice.

Chan Pui pleaded guilty to a charge of disobedience of an order of banishment.

The accused stated that he was told that he was banished for five years. If he had known it was for 20 years he would not have returned. His Lordship pointed out that the accused was first banished for five years and returned after a few months. He was then banished for 20 years and again returned. He was unable to accept the accused's statement that he thought he had only been banished for five years.

The accused was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Li Ki and Li Lap were charged with robbery with violence by two or more, and pleaded guilty.

The Crown Solicitor said the accused were charged with robbery, together with another man, at a house near Morrison Hill on January 11. They went to the house and finding the caretaker's wife alone, tied her up, gagged her and stole a considerable amount of property and some money. About a week before the robbery, the two prisoners, with another man, not in custody, went to the house under the pretext of asking the caretaker to go into business with them, but actually to find out what property was in the house.

The second prisoner was arrested and informed the police where the first prisoner could be found.

His Lordship sentenced the accused each to five years' hard labour and to receive ten strokes of the cat.

ROBBERY ON A JUNK.

Yeung Wing, Li Wing, alias Leung Yan Shing, and Chan So pleaded not guilty to a charge of robbery with violence.

The Crown Solicitor prosecuted and the accused were undefended.

The jury were:—Messrs. E. D. Sassoon, J. F. H. Castro, P. S. Hing, J. M. Noronha, A. Frech, L. L. Lopes and E. J. de Figueiredo.

The Crown Solicitor said the three accused were charged with robbery on a junk in the harbour, at East Point, on January 1st. The accused went to a boatman at Bowring Canal and told him to row out to a junk in the harbour. When they reached the junk they went on board.

After some time they returned to the boat and proceeded to row ashore. In the meantime a ticket inspector on a tram car heard the cries of "Save life" coming from the junk, and as the boat reached the wharf the first accused jumped ashore and was handed over to some Police Reserve officers by the ticket inspector.

The other men in the boat pushed off again and rowed themselves away, but the boatman managed to jump on to a passing fishing boat. The first accused gave information to the police as to where the second and third accused could be found, and they were subsequently arrested.

The ticket inspector then gave evidence as to capturing the first accused, at the conclusion of which His Lordship said he thought witness acted very properly indeed and his conduct was to be very much commended.

The boatman then gave evidence as to the men engaging his boat and being taken to row to a cargo boat. During his evidence the witness was requested by his Lordship to pick out the third accused from a row of men in the Court which he did. After hearing further evidence the jury found the first accused guilty and the second and third accused not guilty.

His Lordship sentenced the first accused to six years' hard labour and twelve strokes of the cat, and discharged the second and third accused.

DON'T COUGH.

It is absurd to allow a cough to hang on and sap your vitality. When you cough, you know where a persistent cough will land you. You can afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased, when it is such a simple thing to stop a cough at once, and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For let us be frank, a cough is a warning. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED BANKNOTE FORGERY.

What was described as a clever piece of forgery was related at the Magistracy this morning when two Chinese were charged before Mr. A. Dyer Ball with uttering and passing a five-dollar note of the Chartered Bank ingeniously altered to represent a \$100 bank note.

Inspector Brazil stated that on the 13th instant both defendants went to a house at 120 Hollywood road where a regular gambling school was being carried on. One of the defendants gave the other a forged \$100 note and told him to stake \$20 in game of Pai K'ao. They lost and the banker took up the bank note and gave them \$30 change. After receiving the change the defendants left the house. Later on the banker finding he had been defrauded, gave information to the Police and the men were arrested. Inspector Brazil added that he had also another charge to prefer against the defendants for passing another forged \$100 note on a stall in the Central Market.

Defendants pleaded not guilty. How were they to know the bank note was forged?

Mr. Dyer Ball remanded the case until next Wednesday at 11.30 a.m.

AN UNNATURAL COLOUR.

A Chinese charging another with assault at the Magistracy this morning, told the Magistrate (Mr. A. Dyer Ball) that the defendant struck him with the blunt side of a hatchet making him turn "green and yellow." The trouble, he said, arose over a little argument concerning a monetary transaction between himself and the defendant.

Defendant admitted the assault, but pleaded that he used the hatchet because the complainant had too many friends with him, whereas he was alone.

Mr. Dyer Ball sentenced the defendant to six weeks' hard labour.

A THEFT OF COAL.

A coolie pleaded not guilty when charged before Mr. Wood this morning with the theft of a quantity of coal at Tai-kok-tai.

It was stated that the defendant was arrested as he was coming from the sea front carrying two baskets. He was stopped and the baskets on examination, were found to contain coal. Being unable to render a satisfactory explanation of his being in their possession, defendant was arrested.

Defendant said a stranger engaged him to carry the coal from a junk lying alongside the sea front.

After further evidence, Mr. Wood sentenced the defendant to a fine of \$10 with the alternative of fourteen days' hard labour.

HARD LUCK.

Fourteen Chinese were charged before Mr. J. B. Wood this morning, with gambling with dice on the hillside south of Shing On Street in Saiwahn.

Sgt. Field stated that gambling had been carried on for a considerable period in that district. Yesterday the Police received information that gambling was being carried on at this place and witness and a number of Chinese detectives carried out a raid. Their presence, however, was noticed by the look-out and the gamblers ran away. The Police gave chase and arrested them.

All the defendants, with the exception of one, pleaded not guilty, stating that they were merely looking on at the games. The defendant who pleaded guilty was fined \$5. The rest were discharged.

OPIMUM AND DYNAMITE.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning, with being in unlawful possession of 12 tins of prepared opium and six sticks of dynamite.

Inspector Kent said the defendant was taken into custody on Saturday as he was boarding a steamer for Canton. His luggage was searched and the opium was found concealed in a tea basket while the dynamite was discovered at the bottom of a sack.

Defendant said that he was a recent arrival from North Borneo where he purchased the dynamite from a foreman of a mine.

Mr. Wood imposed on defendant a fine of \$750 for the opium and \$25 for the dynamite and ordered both the opium and the dynamite to be confiscated.

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THE ENEMY PILOTS CASE AT SHANGHAI.

His Honour Sir Haviland de Saumarez, Judge of H. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai, gave judgment last week in the matter of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914, and in the matter of T. W. F. Maxman, H. R. Ahrens, H. Jannicke and H. C. F. Kalkofen, all enemies within the said Act.

This was an application by Mr. David Laurence Watson, managing director of the Shanghai Pilot Boat Co., Ltd., and manager of the Shanghai and Chinese Pilots Association, for an order vesting shares and money to which the above parties are entitled in Mr. G. W. King, Custodian of Enemy Property.

His Lordship said:—I regret that I must refuse the application. The power to make the order depends entirely upon the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act of 1914, where it is set out in the preamble who are enemies. For the purposes of the Act it is quite clear that enemies are "persons or bodies of persons residing or carrying on business in any country with which His Majesty is at the time being at war."

These four pilots, who are shareholders in the company and in respect of whom this application is made, are at the present time residing in China. They are not, therefore, within the definition of enemies as set out in the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act. I am aware of the fact that there has been a certain proclamation as to enemies in China. The Trading with the Enemy Consolidation Regulations, 1917, take note of that proclamation and in the definition of "enemy" in Regulation 1, they apply for the purpose of the regulation, the provisions of that proclamation to the subjects of enemy Powers who are residing or carrying on business in China amongst other places. But this is not an application under the regulations of which I have spoken, but under section 4 of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act of 1914 and as I have said, the definition of "enemy" which is set out in the preamble to the Act does not cover the four people in respect to whom this application is made. Nor is it possible by analogy to take the case any further, because if you look at later Acts, amending the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1914, you find that the definition of "enemy" set out in the preamble to that Act is modified with respect to certain sections of the Act, and those sections do not include section 4. I think it is quite clear that the section under which I am asked to vest this property is one under which, in the circumstances, I am unable to act, and I am afraid, in the circumstances, there is no course open to me but to refuse the order.

The question has been further raised as to whether this money is not a debt payable into the Enemy Dividends Account, under regulation 8 of the Trading with the Enemy (Consolidation) Regulations. The debt is not a debt by the company, but it is a debt which will arise in the future between an incoming pilot and any of these pilots who may have retired. At the present moment it would be going beyond my province to express an opinion as to whether these men have in fact retired within the meaning of article 7 of the Articles of Association. It would be purely an *obiter dictum* and would be of no value to them, but the time when the debt arises will be when, if ever, an incoming pilot takes the place of one of these men who retired. Then it seems to me there would be a debt which had arisen, but I do not see at the present time how I can make any order with reference to a debt which has not arisen and therefore I must leave the incoming pilot or the company to make any application that they may be advised when they have determined what action they think it necessary for them to take.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

STATEMENT WITH EACH TRANSAC- TION REQUIRED TO BE FILED.

We take the following from the *Cebu News American* (Manila) of the 9th inst.:
The Executive Order promulgated by President Wilson on January 23, 1918 to the effect that no dealer in foreign exchange may be engaged in such transactions after February 15 without first obtaining through a Federal Reserve Bank a registration certificate from the Federal Reserve Board of the United States, will apply to such dealers who are doing business in the Philippines according to an announcement made yesterday from the office of Governor General Harrison.

According to the terms of President Wilson's order, dealers must require a customer purchasing or selling foreign exchange to file a statement showing the purpose of the transaction, including a declaration that no enemy or ally of an enemy has any interest, directly or indirectly, in the transaction.

Under the terms of the order, all foreign correspondents of exchange dealers must sign the declaration prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board.

Governor General Harrison, as President Wilson's representative in the Philippines for the carrying out of the terms of the Enemy Trading Act, will have full authority to put this new order into effect. It could not be learned last night whether or not he would personally supervise the matter or whether he will exercise his right to appoint the Philippine National Bank as his representative or agent.

The Philippine National Bank is the Federal Reserve Bank agency in the Philippines.

TOKING IN THE THROAT.

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